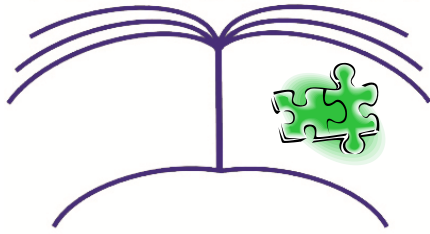


North Platte Public Library
FOUNDATION



****Return all entry forms to the Library by JANUARY 20, 2012****

Teams enrolling late MAY be allowed to compete, however, this only possible if a division puzzle is available and a sponsor is located.

Please turn in your entry form early to: North Platte Public Library, 120 W 4th St, North Platte NE 69101

Official Rules, Prize, and Entry Fee Information

The North Platte Public Library Foundation exists to enhance the facilities, services and programs of the North Platte Public Library. North Platte Public Library Foundation is a fund of Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization under IRS Tax Codes. Your entry fee, after tournament expenses, is a donation to the North Platte Public Library Foundation.

SPONSORS

Corporate sponsors will be sent a thank you from the team members they sponsor. In addition, there will be an 8 1/2 X 11 sign at the table you sponsor (during the tournament) with your business name and logo. There will also be a large poster thanking the Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament Sponsors at the Tournament Registration AND posted in the Library during the month of February. You will also be thanked and acknowledged in the Spring Friends of the Library Newsletter.

WHO CAN COMPETE

The Tournament is open to anyone 9 years of age and up. The adult division teams (either 2 or 4-person teams) are open to those 15 and up. The elementary school division is for children in third through fifth grade. The middle school division is for children in sixth through eighth grade.

PUZZLE INFORMATION

- Four (4) person adult teams will be piecing together identical 500-750 piece puzzles
- Two (2) person adult teams will be piecing together identical 350-550 piece puzzles.
- Individual competition will be piecing together identical 300-550 piece puzzles.
- Elementary school division teams will be piecing together identical 200-250 piece puzzles
- Middle school division teams will be piecing together identical 300-550 piece puzzles

WINNERS

Winners will be determined within each division through the following methods:

- A. All places will be determined by puzzle completion in the shortest amount of time. A stop watch will be used by Tournament Judges.
- B. IF the puzzles are not completed by 5:30pm, division places (1st, 2nd, etc) will be determined by teams who have the greatest percentage of their puzzle completed within the time limit. Remaining puzzle pieces will be counted and winners determined by Tournament Judges.

PRIZES-ADULT DIVISIONS

- 1st place within the Adult two-person, Adult four-person division, and Adult Individual division will receive: Puzzle Gift Basket filled with a puzzle and lots of goodies; plus 2 gift certificates to any 2012 Foundation Event (Cemetery Tour; Historic Downtown Walking Tour; Valentines High Tea).
- 2nd place within the Adult two-person, Adult four-person division, and Adult Individual division will receive: A Jigsaw Puzzle Rollup Mat, plus a \$5.00 gift certificate redeemable at either Spring or Fall 2012 Friends of the Library Book Sales.
- 3rd place within the Adult two-person, Adult four-person division, and Adult Individual division will receive: A Metal Engraved Bookmark, commemorating the 2012 Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament, plus a \$3.00 gift certificate redeemable at either Spring or Fall 2012 Friends of the Library Book Sales.

PRIZES – STUDENT DIVISIONS

The winning teams in both the Elementary School and Middle School Student Divisions will receive a traveling trophy for their school and individual 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for each team member.
All students will receive a small participant prize commemorating the event.

Basic Tournament Details

Date of Tournament: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Date this form and entry fee needs to be returned to the Library: January 20, 2012 **OR SOONER**. Please return this form AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY IF you need help locating a sponsor. The Library Foundation has several contacts for sponsors, so please do not let the lack of a sponsor stop you from competing.

Time: 1:00 PM Puzzling starts at this time whether or not all team members are present.

Snacks: Fresh fruit, vegetables, and cookies will be provided for snacking. You are welcome to bring a lidded beverage with you.

Location: Bethel Church, 2700 West Philip Ave, North Platte NE 69101

Time Limits: All puzzling will stop at 5:30 PM

For More Information: Contact Cecelia Lawrence, 308-535-8036 (day) OR 308-532-5604 (night) OR via e-mail at: lawrencecc@ci.north-platte.ne.us

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

Enclosed is cash/check for \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: “North Platte Public Library Foundation” OR “NPPL Foundation”

Our/My Entry Fee is sponsored by _____

OR Please help me find a SPONSOR. Sponsors are located on a first come, first serve basis.

Sponsorships after tournament expenses are considered donations to the NPPL Foundation fund at Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation.